TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH ORDINANCE NO. 96-23

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA, OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1997, PROVIDING AUTHORITY; TOWN MANAGER'S RESPONSIBILITY; TENTATIVE BUDGET; PUBLIC HEARING; ADOPTION; SUBSEQUENT ACTION; EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS; SEVERABILITY; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA as follows:

SECTION ONE: Authority. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 95-494, Laws of Florida, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION TWO: Town Manager's Responsibility. That the Town Manager of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, has presented to the Town Council the operating budget covering the revenues and expenditures as estimated to be required for the fiscal year 1997.

SECTION THREE: Tentative Budget. That the Town Council, in duly called sessions, has reviewed the budget and having made certain amendments thereto and adopted a tentative budget. A copy of the budget as amended by the Town Council during its workshop meetings is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION FOUR: Public Hearing. That the Town Council has authorized a Public Hearing for September 3, 1996, and September 16, 1996, at 7:00 P.M. at the Fort Myers Beach Town Hall, 2523 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida, and has caused notice of same to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Fort Myers Beach according to law.

SECTION FIVE: Adoption. That the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Florida, operating budget, revenue, expenditures, and capital budget for the fiscal year 1997 is hereby adopted, a copy of the budget is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION SIX: Subsequent Action. That if at any time during the fiscal year it appears probable that the revenues available will be insufficient to meet the amount appropriated, the Town Council shall then take such further action as necessary to prevent or minimize any deficit and for that purpose it may by ordinance reduce one or more appropriations.

That any time during the fiscal year the Town Manager or the Town Council may transfer, within a department part or all of any unencumbered appropriation balance among programs within a department, office or agency and upon request by the Town Manager, the Town Council may by resolution transfer part or all of any